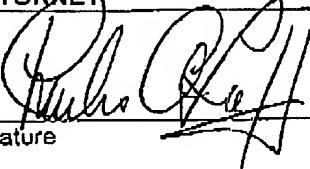
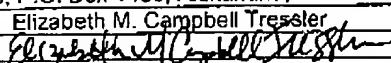


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| CLAIMS FEES | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1965. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached for this purpose. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$910.00. | | | |
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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